

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Sumner et al.

Serial No. 09/521,242

: Group Art Unit: 2121

Filed: 5 April 2000

: Examiner: George B. Davis

For: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND PROCESS OF
 PATIENT GENERATION, EVOLUTION AND SIMULATION
 FOR COMPUTER BASED TESTING SYSTEM
 USING BAYESIAN NETWORKS AS A SCRIPTING LANGUAGE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity Status has been previously established.
 Also attached: Amended Figures 1, 3, 10, and 11
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

LARGE ENTITY

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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| Total Claims | | | 0 | x \$18 = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | | | | x \$84 = | 0 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened period of response set to expire by October 8, 2003 without fee.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.

Authorization begins on page 7 of this paper.

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